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SUBJECT: USINT ACCESS TO GOE

1. THIS MORNING USINTOFF TELEPHONED SAAD KHALIL, NORTH AMERICAN DESK CHEIF, TO ARRANGE APPOINTMENT FOR PRESENTATION OF NOTE REGARDING ARRIVAL OF KNOSSOS. FORTY-FIVE MINUTES LATER KHALIL CALLED BACK TO ASK THAT SPANISH EMBASSY OFFICER ACCOMPANY USINTOFF DURING APPOINTMENT. STATING URGENCY OF NEED FOR GOE CLEARANCE ON KNOSSOS, USINTOFF PREVAILED ON KHALIL TO ACCEPT VISIT ALONE. KHALIL AGREED.

2. DURING BRIEF MEETING USINTOFF ASKED KHALIL IF GOE'S REQUEST FOR PRESENCE OF SPANISH EMBASSY OFFICER DURING USINT MEETINGS WITH GOE OFFICIALS CONSTITUTED A CHANGE. KHALIL ADMITTED IT DID, BUT SAID HE REALIZED THAT THIS MIGHT CAUSE PROBLEMS ON MATTERS OF GREAT URGENCY. USINTOFF MADE STRONG PLEA FOR GOE TO CONSIDER RECEIVING USINTOFFS ON URGENT, NON-POLITICAL, MATTERS (SUCH AS DEPARTURE OF AMCITS) WITHOUT SPANISH PRESENCE. KHALIL SAID HE WOULD RAISE THIS POINT WITH UNDERSECRETARY SHUKRI AND RECOMMEND THAT IT BE GIVEN FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION. KHALIL SAID HE WOULD INFORM US OF

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RESULTS.

3. USINTOFF ASKED IF IN VIEW OF DECISION TO RESTRICT USINT/
GOE RELATIONSHIP KHALIL BELIEVED PRESENCE OF PRIVATE AMERICANS
IN EGYPT MIGHT BE AFFECTED. KHALIL SAID NO, EMPHATICALLY.

4. GOE DECISION TO CONFINE USINT'S ACCESS WAS MADE DURING
MEETING THIS MORNING. STRONGLY REQUEST DEPARTMENT TAKE NO
ACTION ON EGYPT ACCESS TO USG UNTIL PRECISE STATUS OF USINT'S
ACCESS TO FOREIGN MINISTRY IS CLARIFIED.
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